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For: METHOD FOR RESTRICTING OVERFLOODING DUE TO ADDRESS
REGISTRATION OF AN UNSTABLE ATM TERMINAL IN AN ATM
EXCHANGE



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites and provides copies of the following art references:

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,028,863 to Sasagawa *et al.*, entitled *METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NEGOTIATING CONNECTION IDENTIFIER*, issued on February 22, 2000;
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,111,881 to Soncodi, entitled *SIGNALING PROTOCOL FOR REROUTING ATM CONNECTIONS IN PNNI ENVIRONMENTS*,

issued on August 29, 2000;

3. U.S. Patent No. 6,141,322 to Poretsky, entitled *METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRECEDENCE AND PREEMPTION IN ATM CONNECTION ADMISSION CONTROL*, issued on October 31, 2000;
4. U.S. Patent No. 6,078,586 to Dugan *et al.*, entitled *ATM VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORKS*, issued on June 20, 2000;
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,872,773 to Katzela *et al.*, entitled *VIRTUAL TREES ROUTING PROTOCOL FOR AN ATM-BASED MOBILE NETWORK*, issued on February 16, 1999;
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,963,555 to Takase *et al.*, entitled *ROUTER APPARATUS USING ATM SWITCH*, issued on October 5, 1999;
7. U.S. Patent No. 6,002,674 to Takei *et al.*, entitled *NETWORK CONTROL SYTSEM WHICH USES TWO TIMERS AND UPDATES ROUTING INFORMATION*, issued on December 14, 1999;
8. U.S. Patent No. 5,854,899 to Callon *et al.*, entitled *METHOD AND*

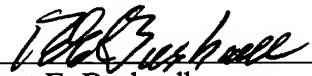
APPARATUS FOR MANAGING VIRTUAL CIRCUITS AND ROUTING PACKETS IN A NETWORK/SUBNETWORK ENVIRONMENT, issued on December 29, 1998;

9. U.S. Patent No. 5,831,982 to Hummel, entitled *METHOD FOR FORMING ROUTING INFORMATION IN AN ATM COMMUNICATION NETWORK*, issued on November 3, 1998;
10. U.S. Patent No. 5,796,736 to Suzuki, entitled *ATM NETWORK TOPOLOGY AUTO DISCOVERY METHOD*, issued on August 18, 1998;
11. U.S. Patent No. 5,831,975 to Chen *et al.*, entitled *SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIERARCHICAL MULTICAST ROUTING IN ATM NETWORKS*, issued on November 3, 1998; and
12. U.S. Patent No. 5,761,192 to Hummel, entitled *METHOD AND ATM COMMUNICATION NETWORK FOR INTEGRATION OF AN ATM SWITCHING NODE TO BE CONFIGURED INTO AN ATM COMMUNICATION NETWORK*, issued on June 2, 1998.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relative arts.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

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